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In re Application for:

**Ariel Hendel, et al.**

Serial No.: 08/813,647

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PARALLEL TRUNKING OF INTERFACES  
TO INCREASE TRANSFER BANDWIDTH**



Examiner: Thong, Vu

Art Group: 2152

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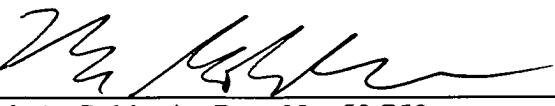
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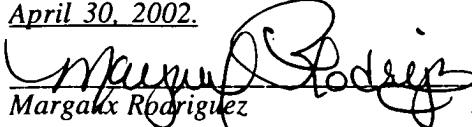
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107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee	
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## 2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
41	10			

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103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140 Multiple Dependent claim
109	84	209	42 Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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117	920	217 460 Extension for response within third month	
118	1,440	218 720 Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,960	228 980 Extension for response within fifth month	
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141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentionally	
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143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
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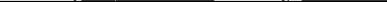
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